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The Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2101 New York, NY 10007

Re: In re Mylan N.V. Securities Litigation, No. 16-cv-07926 (S.D.N.Y.)

## Dear Judge Oetken:

I represent the United States of America, through the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice. With the Court's permission, I respectfully request that the United States be added to the Court's docket as an interested party.

The Antitrust Division is conducting a criminal investigation into companies and individuals in the generic pharmaceutical industry for their potential roles in conspiracies to inflate generic drug prices, allocate customers, and rig bids in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1. The matter before this Court presents common questions of law and fact with the United States' ongoing criminal investigation. Given that overlap, civil discovery could reveal the scope and focus of an ongoing grand jury investigation, in violation of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e).

Granted. The Clerk of Court is directed to add the United States of America to the docket in this case as an interested party.

So ordered:

May 22, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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J. PAUL OETKEN
United States District Judge